

MURDERED MAN'S WIFE GOES INSANE

Echo of Tragedy of Twelve Years Ago on South Temple Street

MRS. HUNTER BUSTLER, MAD.

Wife of Old Umbrella Maker Hears
Voices of the Dead Telling
Her to Say Nothing.

After living in the shadow of a great tragedy for eleven years, Mix Battle Hunter Bustler, divorced wife of "Abe" Hunter and widow of Fred Butler, the umbrella mender, who

For \$1,000 was arraigned in Judge Lewis' court today on the charge of insanity. With the details of this mysterious murder, which has never been solved, preying upon her mind, it is believed that she had become mentally unbalanced.

Voices of the dead call to her, she declares, and tell her to say nothing. She refused to talk and to answer questions when the insanity commission examined her today in court. On this account the hearing was postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

when it will be resumed. For a long time Mrs. Hunter, as she prefers to call herself, has been acting strangely. At nights she leaves her bed and dresses and wanders about. Two weeks ago she awakened at midnight, wanted to go to the church in a carriage and pray. Her daughter was unable to get her report on the matter to the sheriff's office. After searching the vicinity she was found in a vacant lot and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Maycox. Since that time she has been in such a state of mental excitement over the

voices which warn her to say nothing but that her children have been unable to take care of her.

Mrs. Hunter applied for a complaint charging her with insanity. Mrs. Hunter or Bueter attempted to leave the courtroom twice today before her hearing and it was necessary to restrain her.

STORY OF MURDER.

The murder which has influenced the life and mental state of Mrs. Hunter was committed in 1897 when Bueter was overpowered in his house. His assailant, a colored man, drove him to the ground and forced him to lie on his back until he was unconscious. The room was turned upside down and his money stolen which amounted to \$1,000. Mrs. Bueter was not at home when the murder occurred.

For several years ago, "Abie" Hunter confessed that he and Mrs. Bueter, with the assistance of two accomplices

laid the plot to kill Buettler and rob him. He declared in his confession that the plot was carried out. The entire murder case was re-opened and several arrests followed. Hunter's confession was not corroborated by the state and the case against the accused men were dismissed.

Mrs. Hunter has been mentally affected. She lives at Tenth South and Eleventh West refusing to live with her daughters. It is said that she prefers to be alone and converse with the voices of the dead.

LOS ANGELES RECALL ELECTION DECISION

Los Angeles, March 24—In his decision rendered yesterday, refusing to grant an injunction to prevent the holding of a recall election to choose a new city council, Judge Borewell said that the theory of complainants against the recall is that by the rejection of the present council, the interests of the recall election have been attained, and that the city council having been elected, there is no further need of an election and that the people have no right to elect a new council. Judge Borewell said the city council already has done so. Judge Borewell said that it is clearly contemplated by the recall section of the charter that the council elected in the recall proceedings seek to remove from office shall be elected by the people, and that the council is not to be a council ruling denying this right. Further, he says, the judicial must not interfere with the political process. He said that, moreover, any party questioning the

YACHT HOHENZOLLERN
SINKS STEAMER PORT

Hamburg, March 24.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern collided last night in the North Sea with the Norwegian steamer For, which sank immediately. The crew of the For was killed. The Hohenzollern was only slightly injured. Emperor William was not aboard.

**SEVERE STORM IN
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**

Chicago, March 21.—A severe storm has developed in the Rocky mountain region. Telegraphic communication with Denver has been lost for several hours. The most difficulty appears to be within 50 miles of Denver. It is reported that Brewster, Kan., was struck by a tornado but direct communication is lacking.

MURDERED HIS DAUGHTER.

New York, March 24.—Within sight of several of her teacher friends and pupils en route to school, in a crowded street, Anna Maria, four, of a school located here, was shot in the head and instantly killed today by her father, an internecine. She was taken home after school hours. Her daughter twice, Mangano attempted to shoot himself, but was restrained by bystanders. He broke away but was later caught and jailed. It was said Mangano was revengeful because his daughter had

A BLACK MAN SHOT.

New York, March 24.—Joseph Genaro, a clear-headed, free shot and killer today in a fusillade of bullets from seven Italian, said to be members of the Black Hand, was very nervous, including the Cincocta, with whom Genaro had trouble last night over ball band.

REAL ESTATE MAN SHOT.

Santa Ana, Cal., March 24.—As a result of a quarrel over land, Edward C. Smith, a Remond owner, retained today this country today shot twice and probably fatally wounded C. N. Curry, a land dealer of Benedict. The shooting occurred in the low one of H. H. Portay of Santa Ana.